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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: SCOPE RULING ON NON-MALLEABLE CAST IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM CHINA (A-570-875) (TACO'S BLACK CAST & GREEN DUCTILE IRON FLANGES ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: SCOPE RULING ON NON-MALLEABLE CAST IRON PIPE FITTINGS  
FROM CHINA (A-570-875) (TACO'S BLACK CAST & GREEN  
DUCTILE IRON FLANGES ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE)

1. ON 9/19/08, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY TACO INC. ("TACO"), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT BLACK CAST IRON FLANGES AND GREEN DUCTILE IRON FLANGES, BOTH IN THE SIZES OF THREE-FOURTHS INCH, ONE INCH, ONE AND ONE-FOURTH INCH, AND ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH NOMINAL PIPE THREAD TAPERED ("NPT"), ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING NON-MALLEABLE CAST IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-875).

2. THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER ARE FINISHED AND UNFINISHED NONMALLEABLE CAST IRON PIPE FITTINGS WITH AN INSIDE DIAMETER RANGING FROM ONE-FOURTH INCH TO SIX INCHES, WHETHER THREADED OR UNTHREADED, REGARDLESS OF INDUSTRY OR PROPRIETARY SPECIFICATIONS. THE SUBJECT FITTINGS INCLUDE ELBOWS, ELLS, TEES, CROSSES, AND REDUCERS AS WELL AS FLANGED FITTINGS. BECAUSE THE PRODUCTS IMPORTED BY TACO ARE FLANGED PIPE FITTINGS, MADE OF CAST IRON OR DUCTILE IRON, HAVING DIAMETERS WITHIN THE IDENTIFIED RANGE, AND DO NOT SATISFY ANY OF THE EXCLUSIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE SCOPE, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOUND THESE PRODUCTS TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER.

THE DEFINITION OF A PIPE FITTING USED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION ("ITC") IS, IN PART, "PIPE FITTINGS GENERALLY ARE USED TO . . . CONNECT A PIPE TO ANOTHER APPARATUS." IN ADDITION, THE ITC DESCRIBED A FLANGED PIPE FITTING AS BEING A PIPE FITTING "WITH AN INTEGRAL RIM, OR FLANGE, AT THE END OF THE FITTING." SINCE TACO'S BLACK CAST IRON FLANGES AND GREEN DUCTILE IRON FLANGES ARE USED TO CONNECT A PIPE TO AN

APPARATUS, SUCH AS A CIRCULATOR PUMP, AND HAVE AN INTEGRAL RIM, OR FLANGE, AT THE END OF THE FITTING, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOUND THESE PRODUCTS TO BE FLANGED PIPE FITTINGS, WHICH ARE COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER.

3. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF NON-MALLEABLE CAST IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INCLUDING TACO INC.'S BLACK CAST IRON FLANGES AND GREEN DUCTILE IRON FLANGES LISTED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING NON-MALLEABLE CAST IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, <sup>top</sup>THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR

(202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY. GENERATED BY O4:SMH.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

DAVID M. GENOVESE

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